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My dear Sir

⁶³ I wish you would refer me to all the cases you have read of where slaves have been freed under the War power - either freeing themselves by Insurrection - being freed by the State on condition of Military service - or freed by an invading enemy on like condition & to weaken the Country holding - I have found a few very striking cases but your familiarity with the whole subject will enable you to cite me to many others. I would like to use the information in the debates next week & shall be much obliged by any aid you can afford me - I am very truly

Yours friend

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